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**PADUCAH, KENTUCKY CONVICTED FELON INDICTED FOR TWO ROBBERIES  
WHILE BRANDISHING A FIREARM**

PADUCAH, KY - A federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned an indictment against **Darryl L. McGuire**, age 28, of 3007 Virginia Street, Paducah, Kentucky, in McCracken County, on charges of armed robbery of local restaurants in Paducah, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

The Indictment alleges that on September 25, 2007, about 9:30 p.m., McGuire robbed a Steakout fast-food establishment in McCracken County during which he brandished a handgun. The Indictment further alleges that on September 26, 2007, about 8:45 p.m., McGuire robbed a Quizno's fast-food establishment in McCracken County during which he also brandished the handgun. It is also alleged that McGuire was convicted of Receiving Stolen Property in 2002 and First Degree Burglary, Theft by Unlawful Taking, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, in 2003, all of which are felonies, resulting in his being alleged to be a convicted felon in possession of a firearm on both September 25, 2007 and September 26, 2007.

In the event of convictions, the minimum combined term of imprisonment is 7 years and the maximum potential penalties are 67 years imprisonment, a \$1,250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of five years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with Paducah Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state, local and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

McGuire is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on December 12, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., in Paducah, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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